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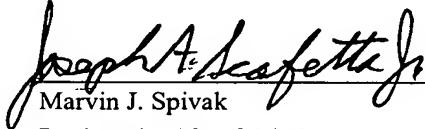
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	AB	5,150,143	09/22/1992	Ohno et al.		
	AC	5,192,860	03/09/1993	Shinohara et al.		
	AD	5,192,964	03/09/1993	Shinohara et al.		
	AE	5,270,755	12/14/1993	Ohno et al.		
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